

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, :
Plaintiff, :
v. :
KEVIN TRUDEAU, :
Defendant. :
: Civil Action No. 03-C-3904

**FTC'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE COURT'S FEBRUARY 11, 2010 ORDER
HOLDING DEFENDANT KEVIN TRUDEAU IN CRIMINAL CONTEMPT**

The FTC respectfully declines to address the appropriate sanctions and penalties that the Court should impose on Defendant Kevin Trudeau for his direct criminal contempt. The Commission does not have criminal enforcement authority, and thus lacks sufficient expertise in recommending appropriate criminal contempt sanctions. The Commission would defer to federal criminal enforcement authorities, including the Office of the United States Attorney for this District, to render such assistance to the Court.

Dated: February 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Michael P. Mora, hereby certify that on February 16, 2010, I caused to be served true copies of the *FTC's Statement Regarding the Court's February 11, 2010 Order Holding Defendant Kevin Trudeau in Criminal Contempt* by electronic means and by filing such document through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System, which will send notification of such filing to:

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